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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1093

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KU, CU

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CHARTER TO CUBA

REF: STATE 52680

1. I SAW FONMINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MARCH 8 AND CONVEYED  
INFO REFTEL. HE UNDERTOOK CHECK WITH FONMIN.

2. I SAW FONMIN SABAH HIMSELF LITTLE LATER IN DAY AND ASKED HIM  
WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO. FONMIN SAID HE HAD LEARNED (FROM ALGEIRANS,  
I THINK) THAT QUICKEST WAY TO HAVANA FROM HERE WAS VIA DIRECT  
RABAT-HAVANA FLIGHT ON AEROFLOT (OR CZECH AIRLINES?). PROCEED-  
ING VIA US WOULD ENTAIL MANY EXTRA HOURS OF TRAVEL. HE NEVERTHE-  
LESS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF USG RESPONSE AND WANTED ME CONVEY  
HIS THANKS AND REGRET FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

3. COMMENT: FONMIN CLEARLY IMPRESSED (AS WAS I) WITH OUR  
PROMPT, POSITIVE REPLY. I THINK SUCH GESTURES OF WILLINGNESS BE  
HELPFUL TO FRIENDS WHERE WE CAN, AND EVINCING NO POLITICAL  
HANG-UPS WHERE SOME MIGHT BE EXPECTED, ARE VERY EFFECTIVE --  
EVEN WHEN, AS IN THIS CASE, THE EVENT ITSELF DOES NOT PAN OUT.  
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